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25X1 1. [] In response to his request I left for David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, copies of the exchange of correspondence between Mr. Houston and the general counsel of Harper and Row on the McCoy book. Martin advised me earlier in the day that General Walt would arrive in town about 4 p.m. Sunday and would be available to see Mr. Colby most any time thereafter Sunday evening.

25X1 2. [] Left with Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry asking about allegations made by Alfred McCoy in the Harper's article entitled "Flowers of Evil." Enclosed with the suggested reply was a copy of Mr. Colby's letter to Harper's about this article, the exchange of letters between Representative Aspin and the Director on McCoy's allegations, and a CIA pamphlet.

25X1 3. [] Accompanied Messrs. Duckett and Brandwein who briefed Representatives Olin Teague and Larry Wynn and Staff Member Jim Wilson, of the House Science and Astronautics Committee, preparatory to their upcoming trip to the Soviet Union. I added a short defensive briefing for their guidance.

25X1 4. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who showed me in confidence a letter from the President to Chairman Hebert strongly opposing any ceiling for Laos. Briefly informed Slatinshek of recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM program and deployment of additional Soviet air and ground forces to the Far East.

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